

740th Session
Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
August 5, 2014

The rescheduled meeting of August 5, 2014 was held at the Board Office, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 117 in the State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony L D'Andrea, Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:27 am.

Attending the meeting were: Richard M Szewczak (2) PE, Anthony L D'Andrea (4) PELS Robert L Doane (5) PELS, AL Regina (7) PM and T. Mark Barbieri (9) PM.

Kenneth R Peterson (10) LS, Curtiss B Smith (11) LS and. Raymond Redniss (12) LS were excused since there was no land surveying business.

Absent were: John DeWolf (1) PE, Terry McCarthy (3) PE, Donald J Poland (6) PM, Rocco V Laraia (8) PM

Also present were: Steven Schwane, Attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection, Lynn Fiore, Attorney for the Department of Consumer Protection and Barbara Syp-Maziarz, Board Administrator.

Guests: John C Roberge and Ed Sailer

Motion made by (2) seconded by (7) to approve the July minutes. Motion carried.

Legal Division: Attorney Schwane stated that this was his last meeting before the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors because of his retirement beginning on October 1, 2014. Attorney Schwane stated that he enjoyed working with the Board and thanked them for all their assistance.

Chairman D'Andrea thanked Attorney Schwane for his assistance to the Board and all the guidance he provided.

A-Correspondence Received

A-1 Letter from Jayesh Mehta dated July 17, 2014. Re: Requesting waiver of the FE exam. Applicant was approved to sit for both part of the exam in February 1998. (Dist. 2)

The Board held a discussion regarding the Board's policy of not waiving the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. The Board has been consistent of not waiving the FE exam since 2007.

Motion made by (5) seconded (9) to deny the waiver of the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. Motion carried.

AA- 1 Letter from John Roberge dated 7/30/14. Re: Companies that appear to be offering professional engineering services without proper credentials. (Dist. 2)

Mr. Roberge appeared before the Board to get some guidance in regards to licensure of engineers and engineering firms offering engineering services. Mr. Roberge has found that some municipalities have awarded contracts to firms who are not properly registered.

The Board noted that if the licensed engineer is representing an engineering firm and offering services, then that firm must be registered with the Board.

The Board advised Mr. Roberge that in order for the Board to take any action he must file a complaint and the process is as follows: Complaint would be investigated by our enforcement division to gather information and determine if there have been alleged violations: if alleged violations are found, the complaint is forwarded to our legal division and in most cases an administrative hearing is held. If there is a settlement agreement, the agreement is presented to the Board for their approval. The Board is the eventual decision maker.

E-Applications

The following were approved by 2, 4,5, 7& 8 except as noted.

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1

Agrawal, Govinda-EIT from TX
Badshah, Rahim-EIT from NH
Bord, Jeffrey-EIT from NJ-Subject to state verification
Brazaitis, Peter-EIT from CT
Buddie, Tonya E-EIT from NY
Currier, Todd M-EIT from CT
Dean, Jonathan M- subject to verification of EIT from VA
Duan, Li-EIT from CT
Farrell Jr., Chad M-EIT from GA
Fwazy, Karim –EIT from TN
Guiriguis, Pheby-EIT from NY
Jain, Rajat-subject to verification of EIT from CA
Jin, Wenyi-EIT from NY –Subject to proof of legal status
Nigosanti, Eric A-EIT from CT
Ostrin, Jeffrey R-EIT from CA
P’Pool, Austin F-EIT from GA

Pan, Fang-EIT from LA
Parajuli, Badri-EIT from TX
Pepin, Matthew J-EIT from CT
Rodriguez, Alberto- Subject to verification of EIT from NJ
Shah, Keyur D-EIT from CT
Skelley, Matthew W-EIT from MA
Wang, Xiaofeng-EIT from CT
Wong, William C-EIT from MA

Permit CL 1 Exam-Credit Part 1-Applications were tabled at the 7/15/14 meeting because they lacked one month of engineering experience. Applicants have updated their experience and now meet the qualifications under this class.

Abdolreza, Jafari-EIT from NY
Borst, Kimberly-EIT from CT

Transfer from CL 1 to CL 2- Permit CL 2-Credit Part 1

Howley, David B-EIT from CT

Permit CL2 Exam-Credit Part 1

DeStefano, Paul J-EIT from CT

Applicants are currently licensed and wish to sit for the SE Exam

Esmaili Zaghi, Arash
Soltys, Michael

Approve CL 4 License

Baltazar, Maria C
Burns, Dayl D
Callan, David P
Dirksen, Peter C
Esmaili Zaghi, Arash –subject to proof of legal status
Ewing, Shane M
Galarraga, Freddy J
Hamid, Tariq B
Harner, David W
Hildenbrand, Brian J
Jones, Edward H
Jones, Kenneth S
Kaloupek II, John J
Kaufman, Daniel C
Kinton, Paul

Kobb, Nathaniel J
Korley, George K
Kuchibhotla, Ravi S
Kurtzhals, Craig H
Mahmoudishad, Shahrokh
Oliveri, Piero
Olson, Jennifer M
Payano, Luis A
Porgarian, Keith R
Remmetter, Mark E
Roomsburg, Kevin M
Sakyi-Bekoe, Kwame O
Salk, Alan M-EIT from MA
Shelly, Adam J
Soltys, Michael
Stuhrke, Stephen P
VanDoren, Guy D
Walton, John C

Permit CL 8 Exam

Noviello, Matthew A
Samaroo, Balkaran

Approve CL 9 License

Buyonje, Joseph S-passed 2/12/14 exam (UConn)
Calitri, Steven (Central CT State University)
Currier, Todd M (UMass)
Gerber, Thomas E (UConn)
Kayan, Ryan A (Central CT State University)
Kwok, Michael (Central CT State University)
L'Heureux, Cody J (Central CT State University)
Marinoff, Skyler T (UConn)
Ossa, Michael (Central CT State University)
Semenetz, Mrgan (Central CT State University)
Wang, Qiansi- passed 2/21/14 exam (US Masters-Worcester Polytech)
Wanik, David (UConn)
Zube, Jarrett C (Central CT State University)

Approve CL 11 License

Lopez, Christian V-EIT from MA

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Corporate Practice of Engineering

Alta Planning + Design Inc.

711 SE Grand Ave
Portland OR 97214
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 25098 Michael S Repsch

Erdman, Anthony & Associates, Inc.

145 Culver Rd Suite 200
Rochester NY 14620
CT Professional Engineers currently licensed
PE# 30320 Bruce Wallman
PE# 30318 Andrew Taylor

Live Oak Consultants LLC

1061 Everglades Drive
North Charleston SC 29405
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 30392 Richard Owens

Semaan Engineering Solutions Holdings LLC

1079 N 205th St
Elkhorn NE 68022
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 28130 Thomas L Taylor

Viridian Energy & Environmental LLC

50 Washington St 12th Floor
Norwalk CT 06854
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 21192 Devashish Lahiri- owns 100%

EDG Inc.

d/b/a EDG Consulting Engineers, Inc.

3900 N Causeway Blvd Suite 700
Metairie LA 70002
CT Professional Engineer currently licensed
PE# 29943 H Andrew Holtom

Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to table for clarification from the board's legal counsel in regards to the name of the corporation. Motion carried.

Approve Certificate of Authorization for the Joint Practice of Architecture and Professional Engineering

Weston & Sampson PE, LS, LA PC

5 Centennial Drive

Peabody MA 01960

CT Architect & Professional Engineers currently licensed

ARI# 7938 D Michael Hicks

PE# 21846 Patrick J Connelly

PE# 22559 Michael J Scipione

PE # 16625 Peter M Smith (Approved by Architect Board on 8/1/14)

Motion made (9) seconded by (2) to table for clarification of name from the board's legal counsel. Motion carried.

Reinstatements

Headland, John R-PE-License # 14027: Lapsed 1/31/87 provided new application, paid all back fees and a notarized statement of not signing or sealing during the lapsed period

Motion made by (5) seconded by (2) to reinstate license. Motion carried.

Simoni, Robert C-LS- License #17254: Lapsed 1/31/12- Paid appropriate fees, updated experience record and a list of projects that were signed and sealed during the lapsed period..

Motion made by (9) seconded by (7) to approve reinstatement subject to having statement notarized.

F-Complaints

F-1 Case No. 2011-55- Proposed agreement concerning a professional engineer. (Dist. 2)

Attorney Schwane presented the proposed settlement agreement concerning a professional engineer which the Board reviewed and discussed. The complainant was present at the meeting and stated that he objected to the agreement and that there might be additional information regarding this complaint.

Motion made by (2) seconded by (5) to table decision regarding the proposed settlement agreement and to proceed to a hearing. Motion carried.

F-2 Settlement agreement concerning a professional engineer- Engineer is licensed in Connecticut, however the Missouri Board has placed is license on probation for five years with certain conditions. (Dist. 2)

Motion made by (9) seconded by (7) to accept the settlement agreement. Motion carried.

Motion made by (9) seconded by (8) to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:29 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2014.

Respectfully reviewed by:
Anthony L D'Andrea, P.E. & L.S.
Chairman

Respectfully submitted by:
Barbara Syp-Maziarz
Licensing & Applications Specialist

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